

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Cohoe

Cohoe is an unincorporated CDP located on the Kenai Peninsula on the west bank of the Kasilof River, about 13 miles south of the city of Kenai. Cohoe is part of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 1,306, a gain of about 138 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 50 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 20 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Retail Salespersons than any other occupation.

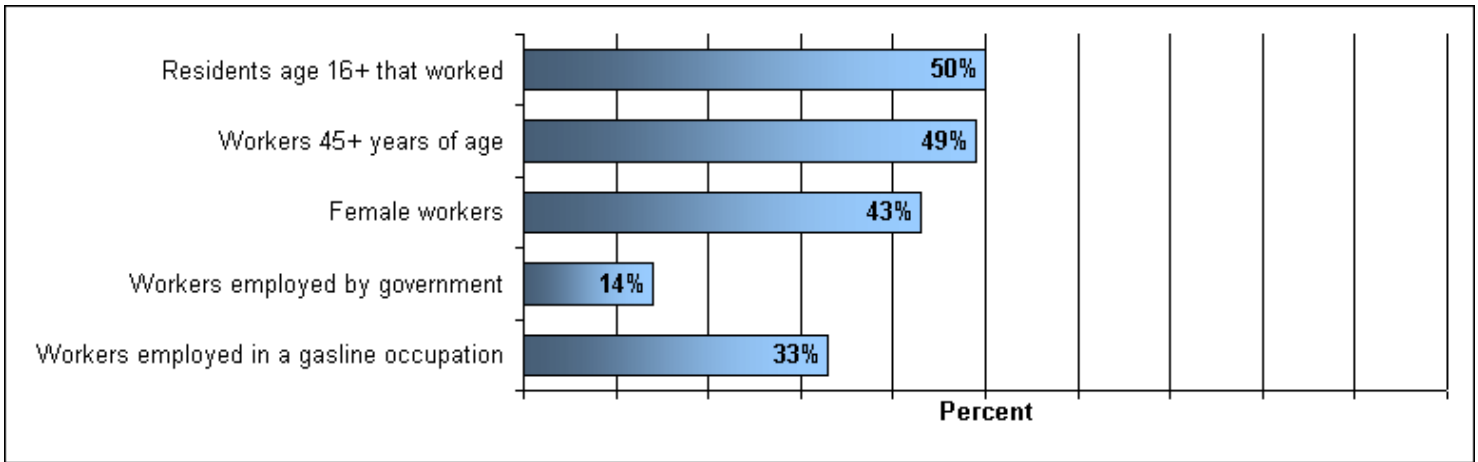
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Cohoe Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	1,010	Total wages	\$17,998,938
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	500	Private	429
Male	283	State government	22
Female	216	Local government	49
Age 45+	246	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	173	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	446
		Percent working all 4 quarters	61.4%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	104	Some construction	135
		At least 1 year construction	70
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	48
New hires	205	Worked in an AGIA occupation	348

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2008 Residents

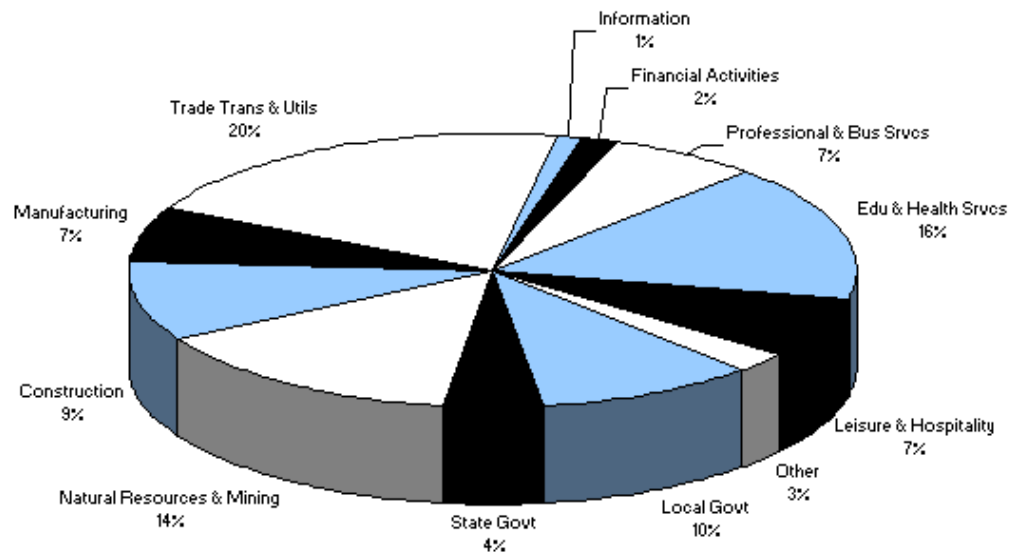


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Retail Salespersons	23	73.9%	6	3
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	19	73.7%	16	11
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	19	0.0%	8	6
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	18	27.8%	4	3
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	16	0.0%	8	8
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	16	93.8%	9	7
Office Clerks, General AGIA	15	78.6%	7	3
Cashiers	13	92.3%	8	5
Home Health Aides	11	72.7%	3	3
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	10	10.0%	8	5
Registered Nurses HOT JOB	10	90.0%	6	5
Personal and Home Care Aides	9	88.9%	6	4
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	9	0.0%	4	3
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	7	85.7%	1	0
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	7	100.0%	3	2
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	7	0.0%	3	0
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer AGIA HOT JOB	6	0.0%	4	2
Electricians AGIA HOT JOB	6	0.0%	2	1
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	6	100.0%	3	1
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	5	0.0%	5	5
Food Preparation Workers AGIA	5	40.0%	1	1
Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	5	60.0%	2	2
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers AGIA HOT JOB	5	0.0%	3	3
General and Operations Managers	5	40.0%	3	2
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	5	80.0%	4	2
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	5	80.0%	4	2
Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	5	60.0%	1	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	72	5.6%	40	27
Construction	46	6.5%	20	16
Manufacturing	33	36.4%	12	7
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	100	49.0%	40	28
Information	6	16.7%	3	3
Financial Activities	8	71.4%	5	5
Professional and Business Services	34	35.3%	24	13
Educational and Health Services	79	83.5%	39	28
Leisure and Hospitality	36	47.2%	10	6
State Government	22	50.0%	14	12
Local Government	49	59.2%	33	23
Other	13	53.8%	6	5
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Kenai Peninsula Borough School
Fred Meyer Stores Inc
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Peak Oilfield Svc Co
Central Peninsula General Hospital
Frontier Community Svcs Inc
ASRC Energy Services O&M Inc
Veco Alaska Inc
Laster Family Inc
Job Ready Inc
Home Depot USA Inc
Kenai Peninsula Borough
Central Peninsula Counseling Services

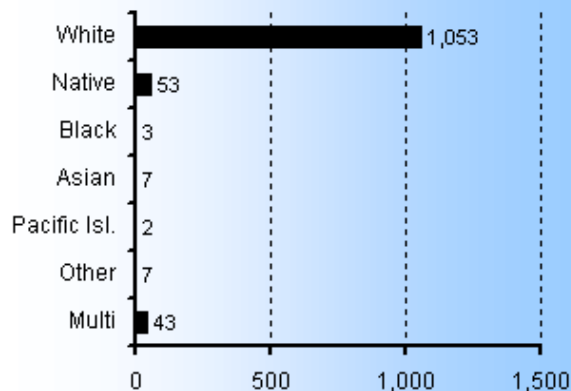
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	39.1
Average Family Size	3.2
Average Household Size	2.6
Per Capita Income	\$19,059
Median Family Income	\$44,167
Median Household Income	\$38,542

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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